

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Naylor, *et al.*  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/810,262  
U.S. Filing Date : March 26, 2004  
Title of Invention : POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS AND USES THEREOF  
Confirm No. : 1123  
Examiner : Shin Lin Chen  
Art Unit : 1632

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

**FILED VIA EFS**  
**ON DECEMBER 19, 2008**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

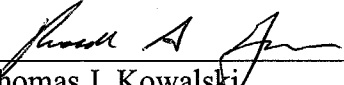
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply set by the Notice of Appeal filed September 22, 2008 is requested. A check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity is enclosed.

This Petition is being filed together with a continuation application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By:   
Thomas J. Kowalski  
Reg. No. 32,147  
Russell A. Garman  
Reg. No. 62,419  
Tel: (212) 588-0800